MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

COMMUNICATING,

In obedience to law, the Report of the Director of the Mint for the past year.

FEBRUARY 5, 1857.—Read, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit, herewith, the report of the Director of the Mint, showing the operations of the Mint and its branches for the past year.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, *February* 3, 1857.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
Philadelphia, January 31, 1857.

SIR: I have the honor to present the following report in compliance with the 2d section of the act of January 18, 1837, which contains the following enactment: "The director shall have the control and management of the Mint, the superintendence of the officers and persons employed therein, and general regulation and supervision of the business of the several branches; and in the month of January of every year he shall make report to the President of the United States of the operations of the Mint and its branches for the year preceding."

As this report must embrace the operations of the entire year, it could not be prepared until the statistics of coinage from all the branches were received. The statement for the month of December last for the branch mint at San Francisco only reached me on the 29th instant. Hence the unavoidable delay in transmitting this report to the executive department.

The amount of gold and silver bullion received during the year 1856 at the Mint and its branches, including the assay office, was as follows: Gold deposits, $55,078,402 20; silver deposits, including purchases, $5,120,634 43. Total $60,199,036 63.

The coinage for the same period, including bars, was as follows: Gold coins, $36,697,768 50; silver coins, $5,135,240; copper coins,

$27,106 78; gold bars, $22,645,596 85; silver bars, $61,430 17. Total amount of coinage, including bars, $64,567,142 30. The number of pieces of coin struck were 33,863,847; the number of gold and silver bars, 7,119.

The above statement presents the entire amount received and operated upon at all the mints and the assay office; but it is proper to remark that some of the bullion received at San Francisco and formed into bars is subsequently deposited at the other minting establishments, and the deposits received for coinage at the assay office are transmitted to the Mint. Deducting these *re-deposits*, the actual amount of gold and silver received during the year was $53,018,926 63.

The operations at the several mints and the assay office during the year were as follows: At the principal Mint (Philadelphia) the deposits were, in gold, $7,479,568 10; in silver, $1,730,917 11; total, $9,210,485 21. The coinage amounted to $14,346,762 99, comprising $11,074,388 12 in gold, $3,245.268 09 in silver, and $27,106 78 in copper coins, and composed of 25,876,288 pieces.

It will be observed that the coinage largely exceeds the deposits during the year. This arises from the fact that the operations of coinage were suspended during several months of the year 1855, during the progress of the work done at the mint, "to render it fire-proof, and to give additional security to the funds deposited in its vaults." The bullion then received has been coined during the last year. The repairs to the Mint edifice have been completed, and it is now in all its departments entirely fire-proof. The arrangement of the rooms appropriated to the different branches of business has been also much improved, and the vaults in which the bullion and coins are placed rendered more secure. The Mint is now in a condition of great efficiency, and is capable of performing any amount of coinage which it may be required to execute.

The deposits and coinage at the branch mint at New Orleans during the year were as follows: Gold deposits, $310,925 67; silver deposits, $2,668,803 02: total deposits, $2,979,728 69. Gold coinage, $292,750; silver, $1,744,000; total coinage, $2,036,750, comprised in 5,953,850 pieces.

The operations at that branch of the mint were suspended in October last, in consequence of the repairs then commenced to render the mint building fire-proof. It is expected that the operations at that institution will be fully resumed in the early part of the present year.

The branch mint at San Francisco received of gold deposits the sum of $29,209,218 24; of silver, the sum of $246,752 92; total deposits, $29,455,971 16. The operations of coinage were as follows: Gold coins, $25,146,400; silver coins, $177,000; refined gold bars, $122,136 55; unparted or unrefined gold bars, $3,047,001 29; total operations of coinage, including bars, $28,516,147 29, comprised in 1,977,559 pieces.

The deposits received at the branch mint at Dahlonega were $101,405 26. The coinage was $102,575. The number of pieces struck, 22,120.

At the branch mint at Charlotte the sum of $173,592 53 was deposited. The coinage amounted to $162,067 50, composed of 36,370

pieces. The operations of the branches at Dahlonega and Charlotte are confined to gold.

The assay office at New York received during the year: Gold deposits, $17,803,692 40; and silver deposits, including purchases, $474,161 38; total deposits, $18,277,853 78. These deposits were paid as follows: In fine bars, $13,094,386 36; in coin, $5,183,467 42. The number of gold bars prepared and stamped at this office was 4,727, of the value of $19,396,046 89.

The amount of gold of domestic production deposited at all of the minting establishments during the year 1856 was as follows: Gold produced from the State of California, $47,509,411 08; from the Territory of Oregon, $40,750; and from the Atlantic States, $328, 280 73; total domestic gold, $47,878,441 81.

I refer you to certain tables annexed to this report, which exhibit in detail the operations of the mint and its branches in the past and former years. These tables present the following statistics, viz: A.—The deposits and coinage at the mint and its branches and the assay office during the year 1856. B.—The coinage of the mint and branches from their organization to the close of the year 1856. 1. Mint of the United States. 2. Branch mint at San Francisco. 3. Branch mint at New Orleans. 4. Branch mint at Charlotte, North Carolina. 5. Branch mint at Dahlonega, Georgia. 6. The assay office at New York. 7. Summary exhibit of the coinage of the mints to the close of the year 1856. C.—Statement of gold of domestic production deposited at the Mint and branches to the end of the year 1856. 1. Mint of the United States. 2. Branch mint at San Francisco. 3. Branch mint, New Orleans. 4. Branch mint, Charlotte. 5. Branch mint, Dahlonega. 6. Assay office, New York. 7. Summary exhibit of the entire deposits of domestic gold at the mints and the assay office to the close of the year 1856. D.—A statement of the amount of silver coined since the passage of the act relating to silver coinage, approved February 21, 1853. E.—A statement of the amount of silver of domestic production, including silver parted from California gold, deposited at the several mints and the assay office from January 1, 1841, to December 31, 1856.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your faithful servant,

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint.

The PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A.

Statement of deposits and coinage at the Mint of the United States, branches, and assay office, during the year 1856.

DEPOSITS.

Description.	Mint of U. States, Philadelphia.	Branch mint, New Orleans.	Branch mint, San Francisco.	Branch mint, Dahlonega.	Branch mint, Charlotte.	Assay office, New York.	Total.
GOLD.							
Foreign coin	$14,497 00	$15,945 81	.....	.....	.....	$30,480 63	$60,923 47
Foreign bullion	166,049 00	11,634 92	.....	.....	.....	211,082 48	388,766 40
United States coin, (O. S.)	1,565 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,565 00
United States bullion	7,297,457 10	283,344 91	$29,209,218 21	$101,405 26	$173,592 53	17,562,129 29	54,627,147 33
Total gold	7,479,568 10	310,925 67	29,209,218 24	101,405 26	173,592 53	17,803,692 40	55,078,402 20
SILVER.							
Deposited, (including purchases)	1,720,173 18	2,666,996 87	87,111 54	.....	.....	324,414 46	4,798,696 05
United States bullion, (parted)	10,743 93	1,806 15	159,641 38	.....	.....	149,746 92	321,938 38
Total silver	1,730,917 11	2,668,803 02	246,752 92	.....	.....	474,161 38	5,120,634 43
Total	9,210,485 21	2,979,728 69	29,455,971 16	101,405 26	173,592 53	18,277,853 78	60,199,036 63
Less value of gold ($6,748,705 52) and silver ($431,405) redeposited at the different institutions							7,180,110 52
Total deposits							53,018,926 11

COINAGE.

Denomination.	Mint of United States, Philadelphia.		Branch mint, New Orleans.		Branch mint, San Francisco.		Branch mint, Dahlonega.		Branch mint, Charlotte.		Assay office, New York.		Total.	
	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces	Value.	Pieces	Value.	Pieces	Value.	Pieces.	Value.
GOLD.														
Double eagles	329,878	$6,597,560 00	2,250	$45,000 00	1,181,750	$23,535,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,513,878	$30,277,560 00
Eagles	60,490	604,900 00	14,500	145,000 00	73,500	735,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148,490	1,484,900 00
Half eagles	197,990	989,950 00	10,000	50,000 00	94,100	470,500 00	19,786	$98,930 00	28,457	$142,285 00	.....	.....	350,333	1,751,665 00
Three Dollars	26,010	78,030 00	.....	.....	34,500	103,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,510	181,530 00
Quarter eagles	384,240	960,600 00	21,100	52,750 00	71,120	177,800 00	874	2,185 00	7,913	19,782 50	.....	.....	485,247	1,213,117 50
Dollars	1,762,936	1,762,936 00	.....	.....	24,600	24,600 00	1,460	1,460 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,788,996	1,788,996 00
Fine bars	183	80,412 12	.....	.....	27	122,136 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,727	$19,396,046 89	4,937	19,598,595 56
Unparted bars	.....	.....	.....	.....	928	3,047,001 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	928	3,047,001 29
Total gold	2,761,727	11,074,388 12	47,850	292,750 00	1,480,525	28,315,537 84	22,120	102,575 00	36,370	162,067 50	4,727	19,396,046 89	4,353,319	59,343,365 35
SILVER.														
Dollars	63,500	63,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,500	63,500 00
Half dollars	938,000	469,000 00	2,658,000	1,329,000 00	211,000	105,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,807,000	1,903,500 00
Quarter dollars	7,264,000	1,816,000 00	968,000	242,000 00	286,000	71,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,518,000	2,129,500 00
Dimes	5,780,000	578,000 00	1,180,000	118,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,960,000	696,000 00
Half dimes	4,880,000	244,000 00	1,100,000	55,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,980,000	299,000 00
Three cent pieces	1,458,000	43,740 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,458,000	43,740 00
Fine bars	168	31,028 09	.....	.....	34	23,609 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	6,792 63	254	61,430 17
Total silver	20,383,668	3,245,268 09	5,906,000	1,744,000 00	497,034	200,609 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	6,792 63	26,786,754	5,196,670 17
COPPER.														
Cents	2,690,463	26,904 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,690,463	26,904 63
Half cents	40,430	202 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,430	202 15
Total copper	2,730,893	27,106 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,730,893	27,106 78
RECAPITULATION.														
Total gold	2,761,727	11,074,388 12	47,850	292,750 00	1,480,525	28,315,537 84	22,120	102,575 00	36,370	162,067 50	4,727	19,396,046 89	4,353,319	59,343,365 35
Total silver	20,383,668	3,245,268 09	5,906,000	1,744,000 00	497,034	200,609 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	6,792 63	26,786,754	5,196,670 17
Total copper	2,730,893	27,106 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,730,893	27,106 78
Total coinage	25,876,288	14,346,762 99	5,953,850	2,036,750 00	1,977,559	28,516,147 29	22,120	102,575 00	36,370	162,067 50	4,779	19,402,839 52	33,870,966	64,567,142 30

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN, *Director.*

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, *Philadelphia, January* 30, 1857.

B.

Coinage of the Mint and branches from their organization to the close of the year 1856.

1. MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

Periods.	GOLD COINAGE.						
	Double Eagles.	Eagles.	Half Eagles.	Three Dollars.	Quarter Eagles.	Dollars.	Fine Bars.
	Pieces.	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Value.*
1793 to 1817	----------	132,592	845,909	----------	22,197	----------	----------
1818 to 1837	----------	----------	3,087,925	----------	879,903	----------	----------
1838 to 1847	----------	1,227,759	3,269,921	----------	345,526	----------	----------
1848	----------	145,484	260,775	----------	8,886	----------	----------
1849	----------	653,618	133,070	----------	23,294	688,567	----------
1850	1,170,261	291,451	64,491	----------	252,923	481,953	----------
1851	2,087,155	176,328	377,505	----------	1,372,748	3,317,671	----------
1852	2,053,026	263,106	573,901	----------	1,159,681	2,045,351	----------
1853	1,261,326	201,253	305,770	----------	1,404,668	4,076,051	$15,835,997 94
1854	757,899	54,250	160,675	138,618	596,258	1,639,445	17,643,270 58
1855	364,666	121,701	117,098	50,555	235,480	758,269	16,298 14
1856	329,878	60,490	197,990	26,010	384,240	1,762,936	80,412 12
Total	8,024,211	3,328,032	9,395,030	215,183	6,685,804	14,770,243	33,575,978 78

B.—*Coinage of the Mint and branches*—Continued.

1. MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA—Continued.

Periods.	SILVER COINAGE.						
	Dollars.	Half dollars.	Quarter dollars.	Dimes.	Half dimes.	Three cents.	Fine bars.
	Pieces.	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Value.*
1793 to 1817	1,439,517	13,104,443	650,280	1,007,151	265,543	----------	----------
1818 to 1837	1,000	74,793,560	5,041,749	11,854,949	14,463,700	----------	----------
1838 to 1847	879,873	20,203,333	4,952,073	11,387,995	11,093,235	----------	----------
1848	15,000	580,000	146,000	451,500	668,000	----------	----------
1849	62,600	1,252,000	340.000	839,000	1,309,000	----------	----------
1850	7,500	227,000	190,800	1,931,500	955,000	----------	----------
1851	1,300	200,750	160,000	1,026,500	781,000	5,477,400	----------
1852	1,100	77,130	177,060	1,535,500	1,000,500	18,663,500	----------
1853	46,110	3,532,708	15,254,220	12,173,010	13,345.000	11,400,000	----------
1854	33,140	2,982,000	12,380,000	10,470,000	5,740,000	671,000	----------
1855	26,000	759,500	2,857,000	2,075,000	1,750,000	139,000	----------
1856	63,500	938,000	7,264,000	5,780,000	4,880,000	1,458,000	$31,028 09
Total	2,576,640	118,650,414	49,413,182	54,532,105	56,250,998	37,808,900	31,028 09

B.—*Coinage of the Mint and Branches*—Continued.

1. MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA—Continued.

Periods.	COPPER COINAGE.		TOTAL COINAGE.				
	Cents.	Half cents.	No. of pieces coined.	Value of gold.	Value of silver.	Value of copper.	Total value coined.
	Pieces.	*Pieces.*					
1793 to 1817	29,316,278	5,235,513	52,019,417	$5,610,957 50	$8,268,295 75	$319,340 28	$14,198,593 53
1818 to 1837	46,554,830	2,205,200	158,882,816	17,639,382 50	40,566,897 15	476,574 30	58,682,853 95
1838 to 1847	34,967,663	----------	88,327,378	29,491,010 00	13,913,019 00	349,676 63	43,753,705 63
1848	6,415,799	----------	8,691,444	2,780,930 00	420,050 00	64,157 99	3,265,137 99
1849	4,178,500	39,864	9,519,513	7,948,332 00	992,950 00	41,984 32	8,913,266 32
1850	4,426,844	39,812	10,039,535	27,756,445 50	409,600 00	44,476 50	28,210,513 00
1851	9,889,707	147,672	24,985,736	52,143,446 00	446,797 00	99,635 43	52,689,978 43
1852	5,063,094	----------	32,612,949	51,505,638 50	847,410 00	50,630 94	52,403,679 44
1853	6,641,131	129,694	69,775,537	52.191,618 94	7,852,571 00	67,059 78	60,111,249 72
1854	4,236,156	55,358	33,919,921	37,693,069 58	5,373,270 00	42,638 35	43,108,977 93
1855	1,574,829	56,500	10,885,619	10,610,752 14	1,419,170 00	16,030 79	12,045,952 93
1856	2,690,463	40,430	25,876,288	11,074,388 12	3,245,268 09	27,106 78	14,346,762 99
Total	155,955,288	7,950,043	525,536,141	306,445,970 78	83,685,297 99	1,599,303 09	391,730,571 86

B.—*Coinage of the Mint and branches*—Continued.

2. BRANCH MINT, SAN FRANCISCO.

Periods.	GOLD COINAGE.							
	Double eagles.	Eagles.	Half eagles.	Three dollars.	Quarter eagles.	Dollars.	Unparted bars.	Fine bars.
	Pieces.	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Value.*	*Value.*
1854	141,468	123,826	268		246	14,632	$5,641,504 05	$5,863 16
1855	859,175	9.000	61,000	6,600			3,270,594 93	88,782 50
1856	1,181,750	73,500	94,100	34,500	71,120	24,600	3,047,001 29	122,136 55
Total	2,182,393	206,326	155,368	41,100	71,366	39.232	11,959,100 27	216,782 21

2. BRANCH MINT, SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Periods.	SILVER COINAGE.					TOTAL COINAGE.			
	Half dollars.	Quar'r dollars.	Dimes.	Half dimes.	Fine bars.	No. of pieees.	Value of gold.	Value of silver.	Total value coined.
	Pieces.	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Value.*				
1854						282,712	$9,731,574 21		$9,731,574 21
1855	121,950	412,400				1,471,272	20,957,677 43	$164,075 00	21,121,752 43
1856	211,000	286,000			$23,609 45	1,977,559	28,315,537 84	200,609 45	28,516,147. 29
Total	333,950	698,400			23,609 45	3,731,543	59,004,789 48	364,684 45	59,369,473 93

B.—*Coinage of the Mint and branches*—Continued.

3. BRANCH MINT, NEW ORLEANS.

Periods.	GOLD COINAGE.					
	Double eagles.	Eagles.	Half eagles.	Three dollars.	Quarter eagles.	Dollars.
	Pieces.	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*
1838 to 1847	----------	1,026,342	709,925	----------	550,528	----------
1848	----------	35,850	----------	----------	----------	----------
1849	----------	23,900	----------	----------	----------	215,000
1850	141,000	57,500	----------	----------	84,000	14,000
1851	315,000	263,000	41,000	----------	148,000	290,000
1852	190,000	18,000	----------	----------	140,000	140,000
1853	71,000	51,000	----------	----------	----------	290,000
1854	3,250	52,500	46,000	24,000	153,000	----------
1855	8,000	18,000	11,100	----------	----------	55,000
1856	2,250	14,500	10,000	----------	21,100	----------
Total	730,500	1,560,592	818,025	24,000	1,096,628	1,004,000

B.—*Coinage of the Mint and branches*—Continued.

3. BRANCH MINT, NEW ORLEANS—Continued.

Period.	SILVER COINAGE.						TOTAL COINAGE.			
	Dollars.	Half Dollars.	Quarter Dolls	Dimes.	Half Dimes.	Three Cts.	No. of pieces.	Value of gold	Val. of silver.	Total value coined.
	Pieces.	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*				
1838 to 1847	59,000	13,509,000	3,273,600	6,473,500	2,789,000	----------	28,390,895	$15,189,365	$8,418,700	$23,608,065
1848	--------	3,180,000	----------	----------	600,000	----------	3,815,850	358,500	1,620,000	1,978,500
1849	--------	2,310,000	----------	300,000	140,000	----------	2,988,900	454,000	1,192,000	1,646,000
1850	40,000	2,456,000	412,000	510,000	690,000	----------	4,404,500	3,619,000	1,456,500	5,075,500
1851	--------	402,000	88,000	400,000	860,000	720,000	3,527,000	9,795,000	327,600	10,122,600
1852	--------	144,000	96,000	430,000	260,000	----------	1,418,000	4,470,000	152,000	4,622,000
1853	--------	1,328,000	1,332,000	1,100,000	2,360,000	----------	6,532,000	2,220,000	1,225,000	3,445,000
1854	--------	5,240,000	1,484,000	1,770,000	1,560,000	----------	10,332,750	1,274,500	3,246,000	4,520,500
1855	--------	3,688,000	176,000	----------	600,000	----------	4,556,100	450,500	1,918,000	2,368,500
1856	--------	2,658,000	968,000	1,180,000	1,100,000	----------	5,953,850	292,750	1,744,000	2,036,750
Total	99,000	34,915,000	7,829,600	12,163,500	10,959,000	720,000	71,919,845	38,120,615	21,299,800	59,423,415

B.—*Coinage of the Mint and branches*—Continued.

4. BRANCH MINT, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Periods.	GOLD COINAGE.				
	Half Eagles	Qr. Eagles.	Dollars.	Total pieces.	Total value.
	Pieces.	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*		
1838 to 1847	269,424	123,576	----------	393,000	$1,656,060 00
1848	64,472	16,788	----------	81,260	364,330 00
1849	64,823	10,220	11,634	86,677	361,299 00
1850	63,591	9,148	6,966	79,705	347,791 00
1851	49,176	14,923	41,276	105,366	324,454 50
1852	72,574	9,772	9,434	91,780	396,734 00
1853	65,571	----------	11,515	77,086	339,370 00
1854	39,283	7,295	----------	46,578	214,652 50
1855	39,788	3,677	9,803	53,268	217,935 50
1856	28,457	7,913	----------	36,370	162,067 50
Total	757,159	203,312	90,619	1,051,090	4,384,694 00

5. BRANCH MINT, DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA.

Periods.	GOLD COINAGE.					
	Half Eagles.	Three dollars.	Qr. Eagles.	Dollars.	Total pieces	Total value.
	Pieces.	*Pieces.*	*Pieces*	*Pieces.*		
1838 to 1847	576,553	--------	134,101	--------	701,654	$3,218,017 50
1848	47,465	--------	13,771	--------	61,236	271,752 50
1849	39,036	--------	10,945	21,588	71,569	244,130 50
1850	43,950	--------	12,148	8,382	64,480	258,502 00
1851	62,710	--------	11,264	9,882	83,856	351,592 00
1852	91,452	--------	4,078	6,360	101,890	473,815 00
1853	89,678	--------	3,178	6,583	99,439	462,918 00
1854	56,413	1,120	1,760	2,935	62,228	292,760 00
1855	22,432	--------	1,123	1,811	25,336	116,778 50
1856	19,786	--------	874	1,460	22,120	102,575 00
Total	1,049,475	1,120	193,242	59,001	1,302,838	5,792,841 00

6. ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK.

Periods.	Fine gold bars.	Value.	Fine silver bars.	Value.	Total pieces.	Total value.
1854	822	$2,888,059 18	----------	----------	822	$2,888,059 18
1855	6,182	20,441,813 63	----------	----------	6,182	20,441,813 63
1856	4,727	19,396,046 89	52	$6,792 63	4,779	19,402,839 52
Total	11,731	42,725,919 70	52	6,792 63	11,783	42,732,712 33

B.—*Coinage of the Mint and branches*—Continued.

7. SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF THE COINAGE OF THE MINTS TO THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 1856.

Mints.	Commencement of coinage.	Gold coinage.	Silver coinage.	Copper coinage.	Entire coinage.	Entire coinage.
		Value.	*Value.*	*Value.*	*Pieces.*	*Value.*
Philadelphia	1793	$306,445,970 78	$83,685,297 99	$1,599,303 09	525,536,141	$391,730,571 86
San Francisco	1854	59,004,789 48	364,684 45	----------	3,731,543	59,369,473 93
New Orleans	1838	38,123,615 00	21,299,800 00	----------	71,919,845	59,423,415 00
Charlotte	1838	4,384,694 00	----------	----------	1,051,090	4,384,694 00
Dahlonega	1838	5,792,841 00	----------	----------	1,302,838	5,792,841 00
Assay office	1854	42,725,919 70	6,792 63	----------	11,783	42,732,712 33
Total	----------	456,477,829 96	105,356,575 07	1,599,303 09	603,553,240	563,433,708 12

C.—*Statement of gold of domestic production deposited at the Mint of the United States and its branches, to the close of the year* 1856.

1. MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, PHILADELPHIA.

Period.	Virginia.	N. Carolina.	S. Carolina.	Georgia.	Tennessee.	Alabama.	New Mexico.	California.	Other sources.	Total.
1804 to 1827	----------	$110,000	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	$110,000 00
1828 to 1837	$427,000 00	2,519,500	$327,500	$1,763,900 00	$12,400	----------	----------	----------	$13,200	5,063,500 00
1838 to 1847	518,204 00	1,303,636	152,366	566,316 00	16,499	$45,493	----------	----------	21,037	2,623,641 00
1848	57,886 00	109,034	19,228	3,370 00	3,497	3,670	$682	$44,177 00	----------	241,544 00
1849	129,382 00	102,688	4,309	10,525 00	2,739	2,977	32,889	5,481,439 00	144	5,767,092 00
1850	65,991 00	43,734	759	5,114 00	307	1,178	5,392	31,667,505 00	226	31,790,306 00
1851	69,052 00	49,440	12,338	2,490 00	126	817	890	46,939,367 00	----------	47,074,520 00
1852	83,626 00	65,248	4,505	3,420 00	----------	254	814	49,663,623 00	----------	49,821,490 00
1853	52,200 00	45,690	3,522	1,912 00	----------	----------	3,632	52,732,227 00	18,748	52,857,931 00
1854	23,347 00	9,062	1,220	7,561 00	----------	245	738	35,671,185 00	----------	35,713,358 00
1855	28,895 50	22,626	1,200	1,733 50	----------	310	900	2,634,297 63	1,535	2,691,497 63
1856	21,607 00	12,910	5,980	4,910 00	----------	----------	2,460	1,440,134 58	40,750	1,528,751 58
Total	1,447,280 50	4,393,568	532,927	2,371,251 50	35,568	54,944	48,397	226,273,955 21	95,740	235,283,631 21

C.—*Statement of gold of domestic production deposited at the United States Mint and branches*—Continued.

2. BRANCH MINT, SAN FRANCISCO.

Period.	California.	Other sources.	Total.
1854	$10,842,281 23	----------	$10,842,281 23
1855	20,860,437 20	----------	20,860,437 20
1856	29,209,218 24	----------	29,209,218 24
Total	60,911,936 67	----------	60,911,936 67

3. BRANCH MINT, NEW ORLEANS.

Period.	Virginia.	North Carolina.	South Carolina.	Georgia.	Tennessee.	Alabama.	California.	Other sources.	Total.
1838 to 1847	----------	$741	$14,306	$37,364	$1,772	$61,903	----------	$3,613	$119,699 00
1848	----------	----------	1,488	2,317	947	6,717	$1,124 00	----------	12,593 00
1849	----------	----------	423	----------	----------	4,062	669,921 00	2,783	677,189 00
1850	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	3,560	4,575,567 00	894	4,580,021 00
1851	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	1,040	8,769,682 00	----------	8,770,722 00
1852	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	3,777,784 00	----------	3,777,784 00
1853	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	2,006,673 00	----------	2,006,673 00
1854	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	981,511 00	----------	981,511 00
1855	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	411,517 24	----------	411,517 24
1856	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	283,344 91	----------	283,344 91
Total	----------	741	16,217	39,681	2,719	77,282	21,477,124 15	7,290	21,621,054 15

C.—*Statement of amount of gold of domestic production deposited at the United States Mint and branches*—Continued.

4. BRANCH MINT, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Periods.	North Carolina.	South Carolina.	California.	Other sources.	Total.
1838 to 1847	$1,529,777 00	$143,941 00	----------	----------	$1,673,718 00
1848	359,075 00	11,710 00	----------	----------	370,785 00
1849	378,223 00	12,509 00	----------	----------	390,732 00
1850	307,289 00	13,000 00	----------	----------	320,289 00
1851	275,472 00	25,478 00	$15,111 00	----------	316,061 00
1852	337,604 00	64,934 00	28,362 00	----------	430,900 00
1853	227,847 00	61,845 00	15,465 00	----------	305,157 00
1854	188,277 00	19,001 00	6,328 00	----------	213,606 00
1855	196,894 03	14,277 17	5,817 66	----------	216,988 86
1856	157,355 18	----------	15,237 35	----------	173,592 53
Total	3,957,813 21	366,695 17	87,321 01	----------	4,411,829 39

C.—*Statement of the amount of gold of domestic production deposited at the United States Mint and branches*—Continued.

5. BRANCH MINT, DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA.

Period.	Virginia.	N. Carolina.	S. Carolina.	Georgia.	Tennessee.	Alabama.	California.	Other sources.	Total.
1838 to 1847	----------	$64,351 00	$95,427 00	$2,978,358 00	$32,175 00	$47,711 00	----------	----------	$3,218,017 00
1848	----------	5,434 00	8,151 00	251,376 00	2,717 00	4,075 00	----------	----------	271,753 00
1849	----------	4,882 00	7,323 00	225,824 00	2,441 00	3,661 00	----------	----------	244,131 00
1850	----------	4,500 00	5,700 00	204,473 00	1,200 00	1,800 00	$30,025 00	----------	247,698 00
1851	----------	1,971 00	3,236 00	154,723 00	2,251 00	2,105 00	214,072 00	$951 00	379,309 00
1852	----------	443 00	57,543 00	93,122 00	750 00	----------	324,931 00	----------	476,789 00
1853	----------	2,085 00	33,950 00	56,984 00	149 00	----------	359,122 00	----------	452,290 00
1854	----------	5,818 00	15,988 00	47,027 00	223 00	----------	211,169 00	----------	280,225 00
1855	----------	3,145 82	9,113 27	56,686 36	----------	277 92	47,428 70	----------	116,652 07
1856	----------	----------	25,723 75	44,107 99	106 42	----------	31,467 10	----------	101,405 26
Total	----------	92,629 82	262,155 02	4,112,676 35	42,012 42	59,629 92	1,218,214 80	951 00	5,788,269 33

6. ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK.

Period.	Virginia.	N. Carolina.	S. Carolina.	Georgia.	Tennessee.	Alabama.	California.	Other sources.	Total.
1854	$167 00	$3,916 00	$395 00	$1,242 00	----------	----------	$9,221,457 00	----------	$9,227,177 00
1855	2,370 00	3,750 00	7,620 00	13,100 00	----------	$350 00	25,025,896 11	$1,600 00	25,054,686 11
1856	6,928 13	805 07	4,052 29	41,101 28	----------	233 62	16,529,008 90	----------	16,582 129 29
Total	9,465 13	8,471 07	12,067 29	55,443 28	----------	583 62	50,776,362 01	1,600 00	50,863,992 40

C.—*Statement of amount of gold of domestic production deposited at the United States Mint and Branches*—Continued.

7. SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF THE ENTIRE DEPOSITS OF DOMESTIC GOLD AT THE UNITED STATES MINT AND BRANCHES TO THE CLOSE OF 1856.

Mints.	Virginia.	North Carolina.	South Carolina.	Georgia.	Tennessee.	Alabama.	N. Mexico.	California.	Other sources.	Total.
Philadelphia	$1,477,280 50	$4,393,568 00	$532,927 00	$2,371,251 50	$35,568 00	$54,944 00	$48,397	$226,273,955 21	$95,740 00	$235,283,631 21
San Francisco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,911,936 67	.....	60,911,936 67
New Orleans	.....	741 00	16.217 00	39,681 00	2,719 00	77,282 00	.....	21,477,124 15	7,290 00	21,621.054 15
Charlotte	....	3,957,813 21	366,695 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	87,321 01	.....	4,411,829 39
Dahlonega	.....	92,629 82	262,155 02	4,112,676 35	42,012 42	59,629 92	....	1,218,214 80	951 00	5.788.269 33
Assay Office	9,465 13	8,471 07	12,067 29	55.443 28	.....	583 62	.....	50.776,362 01	1,600 00	50,863.992 40
Total	1,486,745 63	8,453,223 13	1,190,061 48	6,579,052 10	80,299 42	192,439 54	48,397	360,744,913 85	105,581 00	378,880,713 15

D.

Statement of the amount of silver coined at the mint of the United States, and the branch mints at San Francisco and New Orleans, under the act of February 21, 1853.

Year.	Mint U. States, Philadelphia.	Branch mint, San Francisco.	Branch mint, New Orleans.	Total.
1853	$7,517,161	----------	$1,137,000	$8,654,161
1854	5,373,270	----------	3,246,000	8,619,270
1855	1,419,170	$164,075	1,918,000	3,501,245
1856	3,214,240	177.000	1,744,000	5,135,240
Total	17,523,841	341,075	8,045,000	25,909,916

E.

Statement of amount of silver of domestic production, including silver parted from California gold, deposited at the mint of the United States, its branches, and the assay office, New York, from January 1841, *to December* 31, 1856.

Year.	Value.
1841	$4,300 00
1842	6,453 00
1843	8,640 00
1844	30,847 00
1845	4,769 00
1846	3,066 00
1847	6,407 00
1848	6,191 00
1849	39,112 00
1850	269,253 00
1851	389,471 00
1852	404,494 00
1853	417,279 00
1854	328,199 00
1855	333,053 00
1856	321,938 38
Total	2,573,472 38